

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bellofatto	
Application No.: 10/696,963	Art Unit: 3728
Filed: 10/30/2003	Examiner: Mohandesi, Jila M.
Title: PADFOLIO WITH TAPERED ELASTIC OUTER POCKET	
Attorney Docket No.: 059863/0040	

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January 12, 2007

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, please amend the claims as follows, as they are presented in better form for consideration on appeal under 37 CFR §1.116(b)(2):